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***GOVERNOR HONORS JOHN F. LONG***  
***Flags to Be Flown at Half Staff***

PHOENIX – Governor Janet Napolitano announced today that flags at the state capitol will be flown at half staff Monday, March 10, in honor of pioneering builder and philanthropist John F. Long, who died Friday, February 29.

Long is remembered as an innovative developer who created the Maryvale neighborhood in Phoenix, the first master-planned community in Arizona. A member of the National Housing Hall of Fame and the Arizona Businessman's Hall of Fame, Long was beloved as a philanthropist who gave generously of money and land to many causes over the decades.